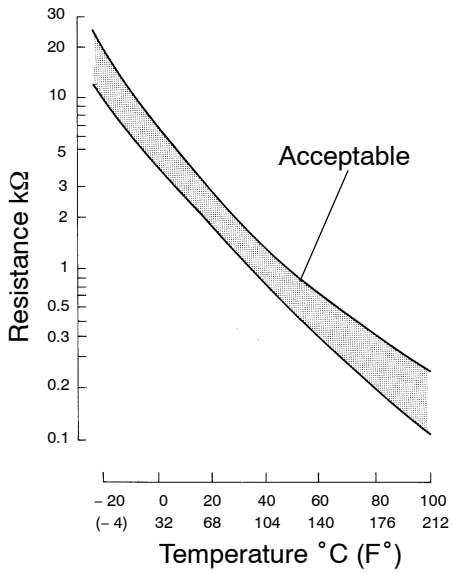
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DTC	P0110/24	Intake Air Temp. Circuit Malfunction

CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

Fig. 1



The intake air temperature sensor is mounted on the air cleaner cap and sensors the intake air temperature.

A thermistor built in the sensor changes the resistance value according to the intake air temperature The lower the intake air temperature the greater the thermistor resistance value, and the higher the intake air temperature the lower the thermistor resistance value (See Fig. 1).

The intake air temperature sensor is connected to the engine ECU (See below). The 5 V power source voltage in the engine ECU is applied to the intake air temperature sensor from the terminal THA via a resistor R.

That is resistor R and the intake air temperature sensor are connected in series. When the resistance value of the intake air temperature sensor changes in accordance with changes in the intake air temperature the potential at terminal THA also changes. Based on this signal, the engine ECU increases the fuel injection volume to improve driveability during cold engine operation.

If the engine ECU detects the DTC P0110/24, it operates the fail safe function in which the intake air temperature is assumed to be 20°C (68°F).

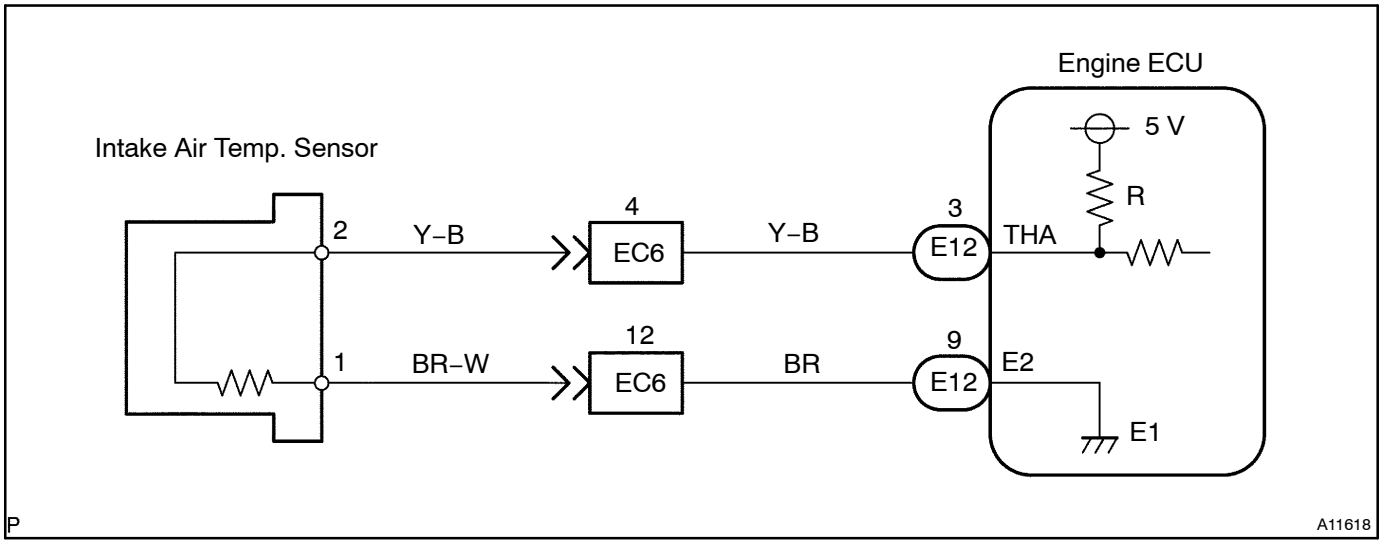
DTC No.	DTC Detection Condition	Trouble Area
P0110/24	Open or short in intake air temp. sensor circuit for 0.5 sec. or more	• Open or short in intake air temp. sensor circuit • Intake air temp. sensor • Engine ECU

HINT:

After confirming DTC P0110/24, use the hand–held tester to confirm the intake air temperature from the CURRENT DATA.

Temperature Displayed	Malfunction
–40°C (–40°F)	Open circuit
140°C (284°F) or more	Short circuit

WIRING DIAGRAM



INSPECTION PROCEDURE

HINT:

- Read freeze frame data using hand–held tester. Because freeze frame records the engine conditions when the malfunction is detected. When troubleshooting, it is useful for determining whether the vehicle was running or stopped, the engine was warmed up or not, the air–fuel ratio was lean or rich, etc. at the time of the malfunction.
- If DTCs P0105/31, P0110/24, P0115/22 and P0120/41 are output simultaneously, E2 (sensor ground) may be open.

When using hand–held tester:

1	**Connect hand–held tester, and read value of intake air temperature.**

PREPARATION:

(a) Connect the hand–held tester to DLC3.

(b) Turn the ignition switch ON and push the hand–held tester main switch ON.

CHECK:

Read temperature value on the hand–held tester.

OK:

Same as actual intake air temperature.

HINT:

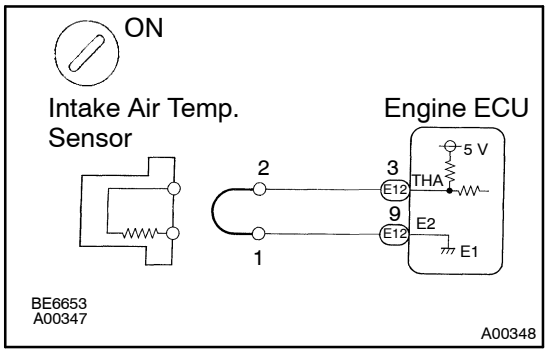
- If there is open circuit, hand–held tester indicates –40°C (–40°F).
- If there is short circuit, hand–held tester indicates 140°C (284°F) or more.

NG → **–40°C (–40°F) .... Go to step 2.**
140°C (284°F) or more .... Go to step 4.

OK

Check for intermittent problem (See gage DI–4).

2	Check for open in harness or engine ECU.



PREPARATION:

(a) Disconnect the intake air temperature sensor connector.
(b) Connect the sensor wire harness terminals together.
(c) Turn the ignition switch ON.

CHECK:

Read the temperature value on the hand–held tester.

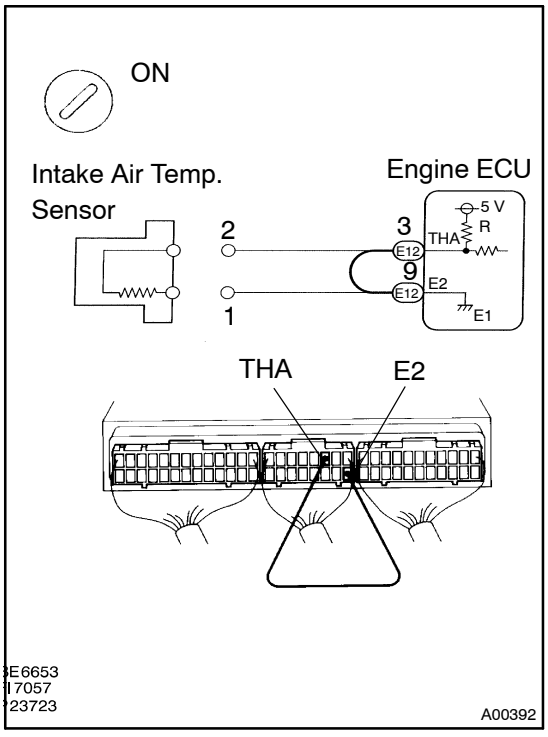
OK:

Temperature value: 140°C (284°F) or more

OK	Confirm good connection at sensor. If OK, replace intake air temperature sensor.

NG

3	Check for open in harness or engine ECU.



PREPARATION:

(a) Remove the glove compartment (See page IN–19).
(b) Connect between terminals THA and E2 of the engine ECU connector.

HINT:

The intake air temperature sensor connector is disconnected. Before checking, do a visual and contact pressure check for the engine ECU connector (See page IN–19).

(c) Turn the ignition switch ON.

CHECK:

Read the temperature value on the hand–held tester.

OK:

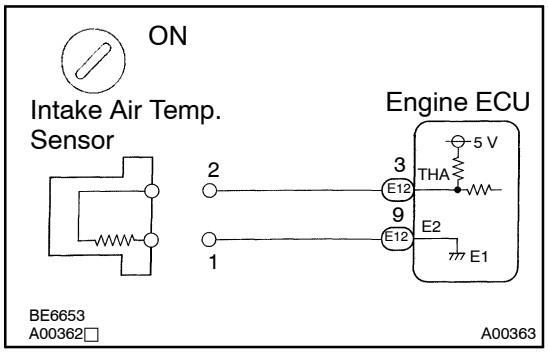
Temperature value: 140°C (284°F) or more

OK	Open in harness between terminals E2 or THA repair or replace harness.

NG

Confirm good connection at engine ECU. If OK, replace engine ECU.

4	Check for short in harness and engine ECU (See page IN–19).



PREPARATION:

(a) Disconnect the intake air temperature sensor connector.

(b) Turn the ignition switch ON.

CHECK:

Read the temperature value on the hand–held tester.

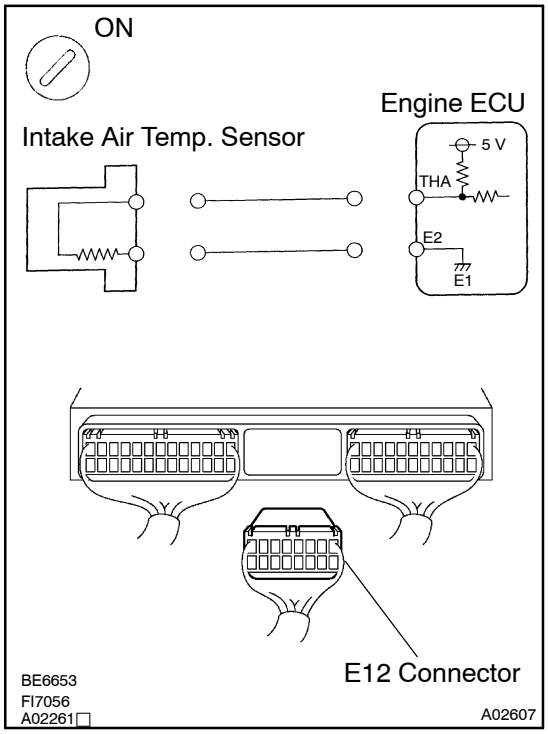
OK:

Temperature value: –40°C (–40°F)

OK	Replace intake air temperature sensor.

NG

5	Check for short in harness or engine ECU.



PREPARATION:

(a) Remove the glove compartment (See page IN–19).

(b) Disconnect the E12 connector from the engine ECU.

HINT:

The intake air temperature sensor connector is disconnected.

(c) Turn the ignition switch ON.

CHECK:

Read the temperature value on the hand–held tester.

OK:

Temperature value: –40°C (–40°F)

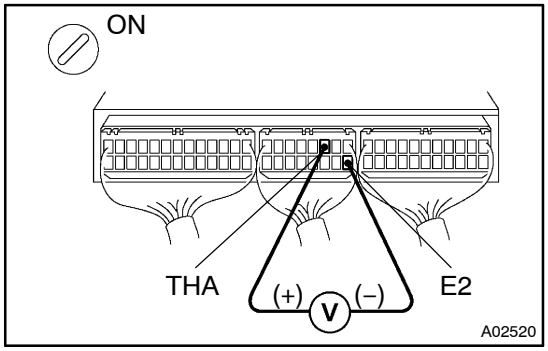
OK	Repair or replace harness or connector.

NG

Check and replace engine ECU (See page IN–19).

When not using hand–held tester:

1	**Check voltage between terminals THA and E2 of engine ECU connecter.**



PREPARATION:

(a) Remove the glove compartment (See page IN–19).

(b) Turn the ignition switch ON.

CHECK:

Measure the voltage between terminals THA and E2 of the engine the ECU connector.

OK:

Intake Air Temp.	Voltage
20°C (68°F)	0.5 – 3.4 V
60°C (140°F)	0.2 – 1.0 V

OK → **Check for intermittent problem (See page DI–4).**

NG

2	**Check intake air temperature sensor (See page FI–52).**

NG → **Replace intake air temperature sensor.**

OK

3	**Check for open and short in harness and connector between engine ECU and intake air temperature sensor (See page IN–19).**

NG → **Repair or replace harness or connector.**

OK

Check and replace engine ECU.